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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, VE, CS
SUBJ: REPORTED GOV PURCHASE OF USED RADIO TRANSMITTER FROM COOSTA
RICA

REF: CARACAS 5254

1. IN MARCH 1978, E-SYSTEMS VICE PRESIDENT VIRGIL PETTIGREW AND
TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS (CE) VISITED EMBASSY
COMMERCIAL SECTION TO DISCUSS STATUS OF SALE OF ONE MW RADIO STATION.
AT THAT TIME, THE STATION (INSTALLED IN 1966) HAD BEEN FOR SALE
BY CE FOR SEVEN YEARS, BUT ONLY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD SHOWN
INTEREST IN PURCHASE.

2. ORIGINAL STATION CONSISTED OF THREE TRANSMITTERS: 5,000 WATT
STANDBY TRANSMITTER; 5,000 WATT SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTER; AND
DOUBLE TRANSMITTER. POWER AMPLIFIER BOOSTS POWER OF DOUBLE TRANS-
MITTER TO ONE MILLION WATTS. CONCEIVABLY, THIS DOUBLE TRANSMITTER
MAY BE THE ONE MENTIONED IN REFTEL BUT RADE SOURCES DO NOT KNOW IF
IT HAS BEEN SOLD.

3. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: PETTIGREW AT PO BOX 6030,
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